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Dear Sir:

## REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF ERROR ON FILING RECEIPT AND NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371 AND 37 C.F.R. § 1.494 OR §1.495

An error was noted on the Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §371 and 37 C.F.R. §1.494 or 1.495 with regard to the Date of Receipt of 35 U.S.C. §371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) Requirements and the date of receipt of all 35 U.S.C. Requirements. A response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office was filed by Express Mail on November 9, 2001 along with the following: (1) Declaration and Power of Attorney of Inventors Richard A. Dixon and Christopher L. Steele and (2) a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371. Enclosed is a copy of our Response to the Notification along with a copy of the Express Mail receipt which indicates handwritten and stamped mailing dates of November 9, 2001. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the correction of the Date of Receipt of 35 U.S.C. §371(c)(1),

(c)(2) and (c)(4) Requirements and the Date of Receipt of All 35 U.S.C. Requirements by changing the date from "12/09/2001" to "11/09/2001". Applicants also noted that the International Application No. was incorrectly recorded as "PCT/US00/05912" and request this be corrected by changing "PCT/US00/05912" to "PCT/US00/05915." A copy of the Notice indicating the changes in red ink is attached.

In addition, Applicants also request that the Filing Receipt be corrected by changing the filing date from "12/09/2001" to "11/09/2001" and by changing the section entitled "Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant" to recite the correct reference "PCT/US00/05915" rather than "PCT/US00/05912". A copy of the filing receipt indicating in red ink the requested correction is attached.

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# NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

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DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS

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DATE OF RECEIPT OF ALL 35 U.S.C. REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE "FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE. The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

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